

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—2006 SFPs (REVISED)

This information bulletin replaces WIAB06-15 dated September 8, 2006, and contains changes to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent Funds Solicitation for Proposal (SFP). The Category 3 funding criteria has been expanded to include special needs populations in addition to minimum wage earners. This category has been renamed Advancing Workers with Barriers to Employment and includes two areas for proposal focus: A) Advancing Minimum Wage Workers and B) Special Populations. The SFP instructions and forms have been revised accordingly. Items that have been changed or added are highlighted. No changes have been made to the SFP timelines.

The Employment Development Department in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board, on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of WIA funds in two separate SFPs. Each SFP has separate and distinct criteria and timelines as follows:

WIA Veterans Employment Related Assistance Program

Funding Available:	\$4 million in WIA 15 Percent and \$1 million in WIA 25 Percent
Proposal Due Date:	October 16, 2006
Purpose:	To provide employment services to Veterans
Questions and Answers	There will not be a Bidders Conference, however, questions will be accepted until September 22, 2006, by e-mail at WIAVETS@edd.ca.gov

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WIA Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent Funds

Funding Available:	\$13.6 million in WIA 15 Percent
Proposal Due Date:	October 23, 2006
Purpose:	<p>This SFP has three distinct Governor's funding categories as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth Industries-High Wage, High Skill Job Training• Industries with a Statewide Need• Advancing Workers with Barriers to Employment<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A. Advancing Minimum Wage Workers➤ B. Special Populations
Questions and Answers	<p>There will not be a Bidders Conference, however, questions will be accepted until September 22, 2006, by e-mail at WIASFP@edd.ca.gov</p>

Both SFPs are open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form at www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin please contact Polly Forehand at (916) 654-8697 or Lynora Sisk at (916) 654-7854.

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